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GREAT "SWEEP OUT" SALE.

Beginning Monday, Feb. 24th.

Great closing of surplus stock, odds
and ends and remnants in anticipation of
spring stock to arrive.

EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED.

Mon's 4-ply pure linen Cuffs 10 cents, worth 25.
New York Mills bleached cotton 10 cents a yard,
Mill price 12.
Stevens' fine linen Crash 7 cents a yard, worth 10c.
Ladies' fine gauge black Hose, guaranteed absolutely
fast 25 cents a pair.
48c Each for 50 "Minetto" Window Shades, spring
rollers, rich gold borders, cheap at \$1.25.
First quality table oil cloth 25 cents a yard, down
from 35c.
Sea Island brown cotton 5 cents a yard.
Heavy checked cotton 5 cents a yard, worth 7 cents.
Men's 24-inch black silk Handkerchiefs 75 cents.

REMNANTS

Of calico, satine, bleached and brown cotton, dress
goods, etc., at wonderful concessions.
White Flannelette 10 cents a yard, down from 15c.
Very fine imported Red Damask worth 75 cents a
yard. This sale 50 cents.
Manufacturer's samples of counterpanes at less than
they cost to make.
19c A pair for ladies' fleeced lined Hose. Down from
35 cents.
Fine Russian Hare Muffs worth 50 cents. This sale
25 cents.
Gilbert's fine ladies' cloth, 50 inches wide, (note
width) 60 cents a yard, down from 90 cents.
15c A yard for all silk Moire Ribbon all widths and
colors.
Plain and striped Dress Goods, actual value 75 cents
a yard, go at 42 cents.
Misses regular made imported Hose, size 8 1/2 only,
worth 25 cents. This sale 10 cents.
Men's trimmed seam socks, usual price 10 cents, this
sale 4 cents.
Moire trimming silk with rich satin stripe, down
from 75 cents to 50 cents a yard.
Every department teeming with bargains.

Bassett & Co.

60 inch Cardinal Table Damask, color guaranteed,
29 cents a yard.
Magnificent collection of Handmade Torchon, Medici
and Smyrna Laces.
Lovely hand-painted China Silk Table Scarfs, \$1 25
each.
Mens' fine Suspenders only 9 cents a pair, cheap at
20 cents.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests 25 cents each.
Roman Drapery, rich colors, 8 cents a yard, former
price 15 cents.

45c. Greatest Bargain Yet.

Mens' genuine French Percal Fancy
Shirts with 2 collars and 1 pr. cuffs, 45c. each. Actual
value \$1 00 and \$1 25.
Figured Chambray Gingham 8 cents a yard. Value
15 cents.
Heavy Crash 4 cents a yard.
Samples of Underwear for a song.
Columbia Cheviot 8 cents a yard.
Pure Linen Damask towels with fancy centre 15
cents each, size 17x36.
Children's wool Hosiery 10 cents a pair.
Mens' Seamless Wool Sox 20 cents a pair, worth 35c.
70c. for odds and ends in corsets, comprising well-
known brands, all in perfect condition, worth
from \$1 00 to \$1 25.
All wool Scoured yarn, 2 and 3 ply, 65 cents.
Selected fine white Pearl Buttons 5 cents a dozen.
All \$1 25 and \$1 00 kid gloves, to close, go at 75
cents a pair.
Samples of ladies' collars and cuffs at great bargains.
Children's fine quality Ribbed Hose, double knee,
15 cents a pair. Down from 25 cents.
75c. Ladies' very fine Cashmere Jerseys,
worth \$1 50 to \$2 50, choice for 75 cents.
COME IN EARLY.

BASSETT & CO.

ON THE EAST COAST.

"We are in God's hand,
How strange, now, looks this life He makes us
lead."
—It. Brown, Jr. (Andrea del Sarto).
The boat went out with the tide to sea.
That June tide in the morning.
My heart by waves their hand to me,
That June tide in the morning.
I stood and watched them from the door,
My heart by waves their hand to me,
That June tide in the morning.
The sun shone bright and the wind was low,
That June tide in the morning.
And I kissed them ere I bade them go,
That June tide in the morning.
The leaves were young upon the vine
When my boys' white lips were pressed to mine,
That June tide in the morning.
I watched the boat as it left the bay,
That June tide in the morning.
And ever until my latest day,
That June tide in the morning.
Comes back to me when the skies are clear
And the waves are white with foam,
That June tide in the morning.
A mist came up and hid the sea,
That June tide in the morning.
Little I thought what would be,
That June tide in the morning.
How those lips had been pressed to mine,
Here on earth for the very last time,
That June tide in the morning.
The rising tide brought them back no more,
That June tide in the morning.
Ere now the boat drifted safe ashore,
That June tide in the morning.
The mist had hidden the Dead Man's rock,
And never a boat could withstand its shock,
No matter how fair the morning.
They found their grave in the great North Sea,
That June tide in the morning.
My boys who came never back to me,
That June tide in the morning.
Yet the waves were white, and the wind was
low,
Thank God, I missed them ere they did go,
That June tide in the morning.
—The Academy.

DOCTOR BOB.

How He Freed Aunt Tempie from
the "Kunjo."

Uncle Primus' wife, Priscilla, who kept
the baby on Tom in the plantation, died
about midwinter, in the twelfth year after
Mawve Tom and Miss Nannie were married,
and settled on a place of their own. She
left, among other valuables, a flowered
pinner that was the cause of quarrel be-
tween Uncle Primus and his sister-in-law,
Aunt Tempie.
Aunt Priscilla had left no children, but
Uncle Primus had a niece to whom he wished
to present the flowered pinner, while Aunt
Tempie declared that Aunt Priscilla had said
that particular pinner to her nearest kin,
Aunt Tempie.
Backed by Aunt Tempie, Aunt Tempie got
possession of the pinner, but in the struggle
the pinner was broken off, and this small
fragment Uncle Primus pocketed, vowing
vengeance.
"It's a pity," said Aunt Tempie, un-
easily, "but Priscilla is sister's son's wife's
nephew or else Uncle December over her
Mawve Tom's," and she specially procured a
rabbit's left hind foot for Aunt Tempie to
wear in her bosom.
Thus pacified, Aunt Tempie defied Uncle
Primus, who, in less than three months,
took a second wife, professed himself
at peace with all the world, and made over to
Aunt Tempie whatever possessions of her
deceased sister he had not already bestowed
upon his niece.
"Dat 'certain Primus!" said Aunt Tempie,
and when, on a day in September, Aunt
Tempie was taken ill, Aunt Tempie declared,
mysteriously, that it was just what she had
expected.
But it was not what any one else would
have expected, for Aunt Tempie was a
robust, cheerful woman, brisk and tidy, and
fellowship as a kitten with Miss Nannie's
children. That Aunt Tempie should be ill
was incomprehensible, and so strangely ill
she had no fever, she complained of no
"miserable" anything; she simply stopped in
the midst of cutting out the plantation
clothing and announced with solemnity
that "something" or "nother wuz wrong."
As Aunt Tempie lay in bed,
"Of a Friday by noon,
"Cord't ter change de moon,
"Sis Tempie her wuz done,"
Mawve Tom was a gift at oracular fancies
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As Aunt Tempie lay in bed,

feasting member, a leader in "prob-mestis,"
as one called to was a perpetual warfare,
so she said, against Satan and his imp, and
Mawve Tom that Friday was the devil's own
day.
"Hukum I know dat," said she. "De
signs a plenty. Don't 'ev'ry body see jay-bucks
is skunk o' Fridays, 'long o' de ticks
ten' de ticks below? When you see mis-
chance happen o' dat day, debbil got a han'
in dat job by means of his ministers, sho'ly
—mo' a particular effect mo' changes."
When it was suggested that the doctor
should be sent for, Mawve Tom shook her
head and said: "No white man's doctor to
sle o' de yeth couldn't do 'em. Sis Tempie no
sle o' de yeth couldn't do 'em."
"Mawve Tom did not hesitate to express
this opinion to Mawve Tom himself, seeing
that he had "raised" his wife, Mawve Tom
would not listen to such nonsense, he said,
and as Aunt Tempie had now been lying ill
some days without improvement, Chris-
topher Columbus, who was a dealer of the
family physician, who felt Aunt Tempie's pulse
and looked at her tongue, and asked if she
had any pain.
Aunt Tempie said: "Not only a general
grip-out." The doctor thought at first
that she was "playing possum," but day by day
she grew weaker, until at last it was indis-
putable that she was very ill. She could not
move, except to turn her poor head upon her
pillow, and roll her eyes beseechingly. The
power of speech was gone.
Aunt Tempie said: "Mawve Tom he gwine
find a way to white man's doctor!"
Mawve Tom grumbled Mawve Tom. "En awt I tell you,
Mawve Tom, honey, Sis Tempie is sick fur"
up ter de doctor. Doctor Bob is sent fur."
Doctor Bob should have borne some sense
—landish, tongue-twisting name, for he was a
native African, but time out of mind he
had been known as Doctor Bob, a dealer of the
"kunjo," and the negroes far and
near regarded him with a sentiment bordering
on veneration. His place was in the next
county, but his master never hesitated to
allow him to lay down the law whenever
there came a summons from a victim of the
"kunjo."
Indeed, Dr. Bob's fees were a liberal off-
set to the loss of his labor in the cotton-
field, for he was a cunning fellow, and the
charges amounted to fifty dollars, more or
less, and whoever employed Doctor Bob had
the trouble of hunting him and his
paraphernalia back and forth. There was
not very much of Doctor Bob, in fact, but
there was a great deal of the paraphernalia.
Mawve Tom grumbled much at paying such
a price for humbug, but the company that
attended as both he and Doctor Bob had
decided that Aunt Tempie's case was hope-
less; but all Miss Nannie and Mawve Tom
could do was to wait, and Mawve Tom said
with a weak ungratified, and little Nan, and
Roy and Susy, and even baby Tom, began
to clamor for Doctor Bob. Therefor, Mawve
Tom declared that Doctor Bob had often
declared that Doctor Bob should never set foot on his
plantation, he was sent for.
Had Doctor Bob refused to come, the
negroes of Tom's plantation would have felt them-
selves doomed by wholesale to the powers
of darkness; but Doctor Bob had never
been known to refuse. It was, as the
negroes say, "a half-hour in sun," when the
oc-curt that had been sent for him was
sent telling up the hill beyond the peach
orchard, and by Mawve Tom's indignance,
the negroes stopped work and assembled to
see the illustrations, doctor-all except
Uncle Primus. Primus was mauling rats in
the woods, and he went on mauling rats.
But he was not mauling rats from the company
that crowded around the big gate, as the
cart approached. Little Miss Nan and Roy
and Susy were mounted on the topmost rail,
and Mawve Tom was there, with baby Tom
in her arms; a score of little pickaninies
swarmed over the fence-rails, and
last, they all came and tumbled into the
sand, and picked themselves up again, afraid
to cry. The old negroes formed a line on
each side of the way, bowing obsequiously
as the cart passed by.
The cart was very full of something—no
doubt of that, but at first Doctor Bob did
not make much of a show. It was Chris-
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When, at Mawve Tom's approach, he
moved his long can, and revealed a peaked
head as white as snow, this effect was so
startling, that the awe-stricken negroes fell
back, and some of the pickaninies stifled a
yell in their mother's skirts.
"Sho' course, massa," said Doctor Bob,
with a gleaming grin, as he scrambled out of
the cart. When he stood upon the porch, his
resemblance to his suavity was more
marked and more ludicrous than ever.
He was very short, and very low-browed,
with a round, ruddy face, which he sup-
ported with his two hands. He said he was
a thousand years old, and the negroes be-
lieved it, but he had none of the feebleness,
nor the spall of age.
"Doctor Bob, he gwine fall," he said to
Mawve Tom, with another grin, as he
proceeded to remove the sum of money
of different sizes, and to set them within
the cabin door.
Lastly, he took from the cart a long,
slender, knobby stick, black and polished, and
cut into three spikes at the top. At sight of
this there was a more pronounced retreat
on the part of the beholders, and some of
the very young ones ran away howling.
Doctor Bob evidently enjoyed the com-
motion he excited; his eyes twinkled and
glanced, taking in every movement of the
crowd, while he raised the stick aloft, and
ward it around his head, muttering strange
words; then, walking backward and forth
in the cabin, he cast handful after handful of
a curious kind of dried, shriveled, red berry,
or bean, which he took from his pockets,
and of which his supply seemed to be inex-
haustible.
This done, he passed in front of the door,
waved his hands thrice, which the negroes
seemed to accept as a dismissal, for with
one look they strained away; a few minutes
later, the older ones, whether through in-
herited tradition, whether through an instinctive
sense of decorum characteristic of their
race, or whether, one by one, did obedience to
Doctor Bob, and solemnly retired.
Doctor Bob entered his cabin, and was
seen no more until about noon next day.
This was the time fixed for the initiation
of his ministrations to Aunt Tempie. He began
by walking backward around her cabin, as
he had walked around his own, throwing
handful after handful of his shriveled
scarlet beans. There were not so many wit-
nesses on this occasion, for the negroes
were at work, but Miss Nannie was present,
and Mawve Tom.

Aunt Tempie's cabin with its little garden
was one of the tidiest on the plantation.
Her little front porch, with its white
columns, and its "four-o'clocks" and "old maids,"
which told baby Tom would pull and
lay on her pillow, saying: "Pity fowes,
ma'am, Mawve Tom wuz here, did Aunt Tempie
wuz here, did Aunt Tempie wuz here."
At first Aunt Tempie smiled at the child
and feebly strove to stifle his curiosity, but
she had not smiled long for many days. When
Doctor Bob looked at her and said:
"Doctor Bob know; Doctor Bob cure."
Aunt Tempie smiled once more.
To Miss Nannie's great alarm—for it was
a chilly day in November and Aunt Tempie
was almost a skeleton—Doctor Bob un-
covered his patient's feet, and with great
solemnity, laid his staff across Aunt Tempie's
feet, uttering some cabalistic words that
Mawve Tom evidently understood, for she
made a response in similar gibberish, at
which Doctor Bob seemed greatly pleased.
He now took his position in the middle of
the room, fixed his eyes on Aunt Tempie,
and bending his crooked legs to an extra-
ordinary angle, began waving slowly back-
ward and forth, waving his arms, and crooning
a wild chant.
His voice rose above the low, mon-
otone crooning, but his movements pre-
sently grew faster and faster, and at
last Aunt Tempie entered into the same
performance, which was maintained
with great vigor until both fell to the floor
exhausted. Doctor Bob was the first to re-
cover. He removed his staff from Aunt
Tempie's feet with one hand, and with the
other he held up to view two small balls of
hair.
"See um!" he said to Miss Nannie. "Come
out foot, but trouble de body foot."
"Do you expect me to believe such non-
sense?" said Miss Nannie, indignantly.
"Honey, honey," muttered Mawve Tom,
"don't talk de cure!"
"In gwine wuz," muttered Doctor Bob,
in deep tones, as he wrapped the balls of hair in
a handkerchief, and then he turned to Aunt
Tempie, who lay on the floor, and he
proceeded to remove the sum of money
of different sizes, and to set them within
the cabin door.
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GOOD HOME-MAKERS.
Some Notable Literary Women Who Are
Excellent Housewives.
It was once thought that women who
lectured and wrote stories and poetry
were not and could not be home-
makers. Notable housewives spoke of
literary women with a tone of con-
tempt. Only one woman, the noted
Englishwoman, Mrs. Somerville, was
cited as an exception, and she was ac-
credited with so many achievements in
science and in the domestic line that
every other ambitious woman was
ashamed. But to-day some of the most
prominent women before the public
are the best of our country's home-
makers.
Mrs. Livermore, of whom it is said,
in addition to her world-wide fame as
a lecturer, that she is the only woman
who can fill the pulpit, has always been
known as an exquisite housekeeper and
a devoted mother. When she was as-
sistant editor of the Chicago Covenant
and the author of numerous tales and
sketches a mutual acquaintance said to
her: "Mrs. Livermore, do you know how
all by the amount of work she does.
She writes and edits, takes the most
self-denying care of an invalid
daughter, works for the church, and
has her house and table in order for
all chance guests, who appear often
enough here in the West." The same
genius for presiding over a perfect
home and performing wonders in the
lecture field is transferred to her Mel-
rose home in Massachusetts.
Lucy Stone is a sweet, motherly,
domestic woman who in the circle of her
home. Nothing can be purer or more
peaceful than the atmosphere of that
place, and nowhere are the sacredness
and beauty of the marriage relation
more nobly exemplified. A young
composer gave me an enthusiastic ac-
count of a Sunday afternoon in their
house at Cambridge, when M. Black-
well brought out piles of music sheets
which he had collected of some of the
masters' works, and with his young
guest went over and over the game,
while Lucy Stone, though confessing
that she had no ear for music, sat
smiling and sympathetic with her husband's
enjoyment. "The way she said 'Harry,'
when addressing Mr. Blackwell,"
said the young man, "was perfectly
charming. I was never in a lovelier
home."
Elizabeth Cady Stanton, mother of
five sons and two daughters, is another
famous woman whose home is one of
the brightest and best. Her heart is
as large as her brain, and both go
toward the building of a home such as
is always a safeguard to society and
State.
Annie Jenness Miller, the popular
lecturer, editor, dress improver, and
one of New York's most beautiful wo-
men, was reared in a home of exquisite
order and neatness, and carries its in-
fluence to her present elegant sur-
roundings. A commanding presence,
like that supposed to belong to an em-
press, helps her to exact the strictest
obedience from her servants, while the
good qualities needed in a perfect
home are not wanting. A husband that
absolutely worships her is proof enough
that the busy brain has not drained
the fountain of the heart.—N. Y. Sun.

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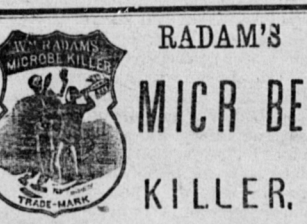
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- 4th. First Boy under 16 years of age, a Fine Hat, value \$2.50.

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For Supt. of Schools,
PROF. S. L. FROGGE.

For Jailor,
GEO. W. LONG.

For Surveyor,
H. P. RIVES.

For Coroner,
DR. JNO. L. DULIN.

The Governor has re-nominated Chas. Y. Wilson for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Dom Pedro, the ex-Emperor, is being seriously talked of for President of Brazil.

Eucled C. Cooksey, of Bowling Green, has become assistant editor of the Franklin Favorite.

Chas. E. Lyddane, editor of the Winchester Democrat, was married last week to Miss Fannie C. Bailey, of Winchester, a highly accomplished young school teacher.

Rev. H. M. Wharton, the evangelist, is now carrying on a big revival at the First Baptist Church in Covington, Ky. Rev. A. A. Williamson, the well known singer, is with him.

The sentence of two years, imprisonment against the Duke of Orleans, for returning to France without permission, has been remitted. He was escorted to the frontier and turned loose.

The location of the World's Fair for 1892 was settled in Congress Monday, Chicago winning easily on the eight ballot. The Lake City took the lead from the start with New York second, St. Louis third and Washington behind. On the final ballot the vote stood: Chicago 157, New York 107, St. Louis 27, Washington 18.

It is probable that the re-apportionment committee will recommend the re-adoption of the present apportionment, which is on the basis of one representative to every 2,900 voters and has been in effect ever since 1874. This apportionment is not altogether fair, for Christian, under the rule, has enough voters (6,950) to entitle the county to two representatives.

The Henderson News does not seem to attach much importance to the candidacy of Editor Givens for Congress, but has this reference: "Shall Mr. Ellis, decline to offer, it is generally understood throughout the district that our popular and talented fellow-citizen, J. H. POWELL, will be the first choice of the democracy in the district to succeed the present able congressman."

Maj. H. S. Hale was sworn in as Treasurer Tuesday. His bondsmen are all citizens of Mayfield, and among them might be mentioned W. J. Slaton, W. W. Tice, Louis Stinson, Judge W. W. Robertson, Coleman Farthing, Thomas Liggins, D. G. Park, Judge D. D. Stanfield, Capt. S. B. Ridgeway, Capt. Elmore and Dr. S. J. Mathers. Maj. Hale will continue Jas. B. Hawkins as his assistant, at least for the present.

While the storm was raging Monday night, a party of grave robbers in the Northern Cemetery at New Albany were surprised in the act of desecrating graves and one of them instantly killed. Three others were arrested and placed in jail, but the fifth escaped. The party consisted of three Louisville physicians, Dr. J. T. Blackburn and Dr. W. E. Grant and another whose name is unknown and colored assistants. They had gone over to steal the bodies of Thomas Johnson and Edward Pearce, which were buried last Sunday, and had deliberately planned the affair. They were betrayed, however, by a boy, whom they had employed to point out the graves they wanted and as soon as they began operations, they were ordered to hold up their hands. Instead of obeying they ran, and a volley was fired. One colored man was killed and one escaped. The physicians were captured and were indicted by the grand jury in session Tuesday on two counts, viz: robbing a grave, and conspiring to commit a felony. Punishment in the first case is three to ten years in the penitentiary; in the second, two to fourteen years, and \$200 to \$500 fine. Dr. Grant is past 40 and Dr. Blackburn is about 25 years old. They are in the middle of a very bad fix. Both have families.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Dr. Rodman Replies to Dr. Cook's Article of Last Week.

The Charges Treated in Detail.

"HOPKINSVILLE, Feb. 21.—To the Hon. William M. Moore, Chairman of committee on Charitable Institutions, Frankfort, Ky.: I have read a communication from Dr. E. R. Cook, of this place; published in the Courier-Journal of the 17th inst., in which there were statements in regard to me that call for correction. I should deem a reply unnecessary if the man was as well known to you as he is to me.

"The charges in Dr. Cook's letter are not inspired by any desire for the public good, but are the offspring of maliciousness that is only equalled by the lack of truth of the assertions. They are, in good part, a very foolish repetition of what has been repeatedly investigated by committees of the General Assembly. First by one in 1880, composed of Senators Blackburn, of Woodford, and Wilkinson, of Trigg; Representatives Reynolds, of Nicholas, Ewing, of Trimble, and Dycus, of Crittenden. The report of the committee was an absolute and unqualified vindication of all the charges made by him. His removal from his position as Commissioner of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum by Gov. Blackburn soon followed his attempt to malign those with whom he was officially associated. From that time on his only mission in life seems to be to defame the officers of the Asylum.

"In 1885 another committee composed of Senators Price and Rigney and Representatives Stone, Cleary and Bradford, made an exhaustive examination of many days of the Asylum, looking in the most minute way into every department of it. These gentlemen had nothing but words of the highest commendation for its management.

"Later, another committee appointed in 1887 under a joint resolution to investigate a charge made by a citizen of Simpson county, had addressed to it a communication from Dr. Cook, embodying almost identically the same allegations that were in his 'minority report' eight years previously. This committee, composed of Senator Wallace, of Laurel, and Representatives Nesbit, of Bath, Goodloe, of Mason, and Blakey, of Logan, after looking into the matter contemptuously dismissed it, saying: 'We examined the charges made by Dr. Cook, and finding that they had been investigated by a committee of previous Legislature, we gave them no further attention.' I respectfully refer to the reports of these committees in 1880, 1885 and 1887 for confirmation of what I have said.

"Taking in detail Dr. Cook's letter to you: The suggestion that you were not allowed to see any one outside of a chosen few is too puerile for remark. That the General Assembly is advised as to what should be appropriate for the Lunatic Asylums of the Commonwealth, I take it, is conceded. The Western Asylum is supported on exactly the same basis as the other two. As to the office of Supervisor, I dare say that outside of Kentucky—I am not advised or informed as to it now—there are not half a dozen asylums in this country in which this office does not exist. The salary of my son in that position was not \$1,000, but less than half of it. That of his wife as housekeeper is \$300 instead of \$500. The other offices spoken of are created by the Legislature and their salaries fixed by it.

"You are informed that the head carpenter gets \$3 per day; this is true. Of his assistants, instead of \$2.50 a day each, one gets \$20 a month and the other \$1 a day.

"Dr. Cook says: 'Dr. Rodman had some years since all the money appropriated by the State taken out of the Bank of Hopkinsville and put in the Trice bank.' I have never controlled a dollar of money belonging to the Asylum nor suggested a deposit for one sixpence. I have never made thousands of dollars out of the Asylum's money, nor a single cent.

"My private affairs, I take it, are not proper subjects for public comment. Again Dr. Cook says: 'Dr. Rodman had the "castle" built by the Asylum carpenters.' If this means that my house was built by a carpenter who was paid by the Asylum, it is a lie, pure and simple. The certificate of Mr. Salter, the carpenter who did the work, is enclosed. I was, as Superintendent of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, entitled to comfortably furnished quarters for myself and family, by direct provision of law. Not one-third of the property in my house was the State's property. All the more expensive articles were my own. When my term of office expired, two of the board of Commissioners and the Steward were directed to value such things as I wanted, and allow me to keep and pay for them at their valuation. This I did to the amount of probably \$800. I hold the receipt of the Steward for the money.

"In 1886 the Legislature passed an act authorizing the Superintendent of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum to reside in the city of Hopkinsville. Some time thereafter I occupied my house in this city, and did so until my retirement from the Superintendency of the Asylum. I supposed that under the law giving me quarters for myself and family I was entitled to a reasonable rental for it. Supported, as I think, by the opinion of the Attorney General, I had placed before the Board of Commissioners an account for what I thought due. The records were open to Inspector Miller. In commenting upon that part of them which refers to the transaction he remarked that in his judgment I was not entitled to pay for the use of the house. There was no 'rumor,' no suggestion of my 'wanting the earth.' Upon learning his views I consulted my attorney, who agreed with Mr. Miller. Since that time the matter has not been mentioned. If it is right for me to be paid a reasonable amount for the use of the dwelling I should certainly want it; if not right I am certainly not to want it.

"I wrote a minority report some years ago when they had accumulated a surplus of \$40,000, and in my report had the surplus—all they did not hide—put back in the State Treasury, and they have had no use for me since," says Dr. Cook. The only element of truth in this allegation is in the latter part of it. This 'minority report' was fully investigated by a Legislative committee. The remainder of his letter has no further claim on my attention.

"I come now to the letter of William Murray, who makes charges sufficiently grave to warrant explanation. Murray was attendant in the Asylum when I had charge of it. I discharged him for misconduct and violation of rules. He came to this city, remaining for a while, then went to California. Since then I know nothing of him personally. At the time of his discharge he gave me an intimation that I should hear from him. Of the character of the abuse I had no idea, and gave it no thought.

"Taking the charges in Murray's letter to Dr. Cook in the order made: Dr. Rodman kept me running two wards of between sixty and seventy patients for ten months for one man's pay. This is not true. He had an oversight of two wards only from the time the attendant in the communicating ward left until a successor could be appointed—a short time—possibly for a few weeks. He was paid for his extra time \$20.

"I have found men lying on the floor dead in the morning, having fallen out of bed during the night in the agonies of death. This, I believe, is not true. Dr. Stone, in his statement, says: 'I never heard of patients falling out of bed in the agonies of death; but patients have been found dead in the morning from apoplexy or epileptic fits, and such events occur in all asylums.' For the number of patients and for the length of time, I believe that as few patients have died alone in this as any institution of like character in the country.

"The only mutilation by rat-bites that ever happened as far as I know or ever heard of was in Murray's ward. I was absent at the time, but upon my return the circumstance was reported to me and looked into. Murray told me that the remains were uninjured when he went to breakfast, but upon his return soon after he found them a rat and bitten small places on one eyebrow and another on the nose. John Connolly makes this statement with reference to this case: 'I hereby certify that I carefully watched and attended to the man alluded to, I suppose, in the letter from Mr. Murray to Dr. Cook, and finding that he died the night before his death. He died in the morning, and his death was reported to said Murray, who was his attendant in the ward, immediately after its occurrence. I further certify that—was in a comfortable room, lying on a bed, well-furnished, and had about him all that was necessary for a sick or dying man. There was no rat-bite or other mutilation on him when I left him.' Dr. Stone, who had him in charge as physician, says in his statement, which is enclosed: 'I never heard of any case of this sort occurring here, and do not believe that there ever was another. This one occurred in Mr. Murray's ward, as he acknowledged, in broad, open daylight, during his temporary absence from the room in which the corpse lay. The area of the skin eaten away was very small, certainly not larger than a silver half-dollar, and probably not half so large. The remains of patients are carefully guarded here, and but this one accident of this sort occurred during the twenty years of my stay here; this too, notwithstanding the fact that it is impossible to effectually keep out rats from any large building in which there is the attraction of two kitchens and seventeen dining-rooms, with pipes—water and soil—running through the building throughout, along which they can gain access.' To the same effect, Mrs. Peck says: 'I am matron of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, and have been in the employ of said asylum for twenty-six years. I saw the remains of—, and my attention was called to the rat-bite on his face. I regarded the bite as insignificant, and I never knew of another patient injured by rats or otherwise mutilated.'

"To quote Murray again: 'Many of the violent delirious patients will not wear clothing and when the wind is from the north they are almost frozen to death, as there is no draft in the flues when the wind is from that quarter. In answer to this I enclose you the statement of the engineer, in which he says: 'All the warm water heat is comfortably warmed, and that part of the building occupied by the patients under William Murray's care was exceptionally well heated. I must say for Dr. Rodman that he always said that he wanted the building warm, if nothing else was done.'

"To protect the Asylum from spiteful and unfounded attacks by employees who had been dismissed from its service for cause, and to arrive quickly at a knowledge of any misconduct which might be to the detriment of the patients, I had for many years presented weekly to every person engaged in its services a paper reading thus: 'I hereby declare on honor that I know of no patient in this Asylum having been mistreated or in any way neglected by any officer or employee. I know of no misconduct of any character whatever upon the part of any officer or employee.' This paper was signed by Murray on the next Monday after entering upon his duties, again on the Monday following the case of the rat-bite, and yet again on the Monday preceding his discharge from the Asylum, and on every Monday from September 1884, until January 7, 1889, inclusive. It seems to me that this should be an estoppel as to William Murray.

"I might as well file with this, for verification of my statements; also the opinion of the Attorney General, the statements of Dr. Stone, Mrs. Peck, John Connolly and O. J. Sensibach, to which I have referred. I have gone over the ground rapidly but I think sufficiently.

"I will only add that I hold myself in readiness to appear before your committee, here or at Frankfort, to answer as best I can any charge against my official conduct. I know that, as chief medical officer of large charities for approaching thirty years, I have made innumerable blunders from ignorance and lack of foresight; incidents have transpired that gave me the keenest suffering, and it has seemed to me for long periods that I day passed that did not plant a thorn in my pillow at night, but I am consoled by the knowledge that I did the best I could, and now ask no man's charity for my official acts. I want justice only.

"I have the honor to be your obedient servant,
JAMES RODMAN.

TOBACCO NEWS.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Furnished by Glover & Barrett.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3,512 hhds. with receipts of 2,522. hhds. for the same period. Sales on our market since January 1st, 23,337 hhds. Sales on our market up to this date of the crop of 1889, amount to 16,300 hhds. The sales have been large again this week on our market but the offerings have been composed mainly of burley tobacco. Dark tobacco both old and new remain very firm at the improvement which has been recently reported. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco crop of 1888.

Trash 75c to \$1.00.
Common to Medium Lugs \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Dark Rich Lugs Extra quality \$2.50 to \$4.50.
Common Leaf \$3.50 to \$4.50.
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HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.

Sales by H. H. Abernathy Feb. 28.

19 hhds. old leaf \$7.70, 7.45, 7.40, 7.00, 7.00, 6.70, 6.60, 6.15, 6.15, 6.15, 6.00, 5.85, 5.70, 4.00, 4.00, 4.00, 4.00.
8 hhds. old lugs \$3.75, 3.50, 3.50, 2.50, 2.00, 2.00.
8 hhds. new leaf \$6.55, 6.10, 6.00, 4.30, 4.30, 4.50, 4.50, 4.00.
4 hhds. new lugs \$1.80, 1.65, 1.50, 1.25.
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The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the bronchiae, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for sale by Buckner Leavell.

DEATHS.

Unknown pauper at the poor house Wednesday.

Vinny Downey, an infant, in Hubbardville, Tuesday.

Ivy Armstrong, near Crofton, Tuesday, of pneumonia, aged 17 years.

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A wild rumor was flashed over the country some days ago that W. S. Hemingway, the retiring State Treasurer of Mississippi, had been found \$250,000 short in his accounts. An investigation followed and an error was found that cleared up the matter and all is now serene.

A gentleman in Union county, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50-cent bottles for sale by Buckner Leavell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wesley Carr to Alice McReynolds.

Death by Lightning.

Jim Butler, the 14-year-old son of Jeff Butler, colored, was instantly killed this morning about 8 o'clock by a stroke of lightning. He lived near Collett's brick yard and just before struck by the lightning came into the house and leaned against the mantle-piece. While in this position he was struck, the lightning setting fire to his clothes and killing him instantly.—Boiling Creek Times.



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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Jas. Western, of Sheffield, Ala., is in the city.

Miss Susie Garth is visiting Mrs. W. T. Radford.

Miss Lellie McElwain, of Trenton, is visiting Miss Lizzie Graves.

Mrs. Chas. Slaughter has returned to her home in Rochester, Ky.

Miss Kate Woodruff is visiting Mrs. F. S. Beaumont, of Clarksville.

Mrs. J. C. Buckner and son, Gordon, are visiting Mrs. Thos. W. Buckner, in Henderson.

Mrs. J. W. Venable left Wednesday for an extended visit to relatives in New York City.

Miss Pauline Goldstein, who will return home from Hopkinsville Monday, will be accompanied by Miss Lulu Hart who will make her a visit.

Henderson Journal.

HERE AND THERE.

M. D. Boales will rebuild his store recently burned.

WANTED, a copy of the KENTUCKIAN of June 21, 1889.

A ball at the armory was on the program for last night.

"Town Lots" to-night at the Opera House. Don't fail to go.

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For rent, a large dry goods store room on N. W. Cor. Main and 9th streets. D. J. Gish.

Rev. Jno. D. Jordan leaves Russellville to-day for Paducah to begin the pastorate of the Baptist church there.

In Montgomery county, Tenn., Miss Minnie Dill, aged 20 years, was killed by a falling house during the storm the first of the week.

Postmaster McKenzie says 3,000 pieces of mail matter are daily put up in the Hopkinsville postoffice and the daily average of letters mailed is about 1,000.

Walter S. Mathews has agreed to divide receipts with the Kentucky Women's Confederate Monument Association on his present tour. He appears here March 5.

A drunken man stopped at several houses on South Main Wednesday evening and frightened the ladies. The police were notified by telephone and escorted him to the lockup.

Rev. J. F. Dagg will preach at the Baptist church, at which time the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. At night, Rev. J. T. Barrow will preach his last sermon before leaving for his new field of labor.

Fairview Mills, Ross A. Rogers agent. Warehouse at Randle & Ely's, opposite Phoenix Hotel. Telephone.

Brasher & West, merchants at Crofton, have sold out to Messrs. Jno. H. Myers and Dr. J. B. Jackson. These gentlemen will take possession in a few days. The firm will be Myers & Jackson.

Town Lots is drawing goods houses and has made a big hit. The singing and specialties are great. Ross Snow and Elias Willard have stamped themselves big favorites here.—Memphis Times. Opera House to night.

Nearly every cellar in the city, even in the more elevated portions, is filled with water. The earth is thoroughly saturated and even if the rains are over it will take many days of sunshine to get the soil in condition for the plow or spade.

Rev. B. D. Gray, of Mississippi, has declined to accept the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city and the place is still open. Prof. J. W. Rust, W. L. Trice, G. D. Dalton, B. F. Eager and R. T. Petree have been appointed a committee to recommend somebody else for pastor.

A wet weather spring burst up in the middle of the street, through 18 inches of metal, Wednesday in front of Esq. Alex Campbell's place on North Main. The whole surface of the earth is filled with water. Wells are running over, pits and cellars are full and all streams are on a high.

The Evansville Commercial College has had a very large attendance this winter and the students have been making splendid progress, a number of them having already found lucrative positions through the untiring energy of the principal, Prof. S. N. Curnick. Read what the Professor has to say in the college "ad." which appears elsewhere.

Rev. J. T. Barrow, wife and two daughters, Misses Bertha and Lelia, were granted letters of dismission from the Baptist church Wednesday night. Mr. Barrow leaves Monday for his new field of labor at Sweetwater, Tenn. It making his departure he takes with him the best wishes of his many friends and the public generally by whom he is held in the highest estimation. The KENTUCKIAN takes pleasure in commending him as an earnest, devoted, working minister of the gospel; a useful and most estimable citizen and a clever, agreeable gentleman, who has the faculty of making friends and retaining them.

LITTLE TYCOON AND THE "MYSTIC TIE"

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Sweet Song for Sweet Charity.

Grand Benefit for the Louisville Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home.

Hopkinsville received the delegation of orphan children from the Louisville Widows' and Orphans' Home with enthusiastic welcome last Friday night at the Opera House, every available inch of whose space was filled by a refined and sympathetic audience assembled to witness the presentation of the popular opera, "The Little Tycoon," for the benefit of the Home.

Several weeks since Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, called upon Miss Emily B. Perry to give an entertainment in order to raise a contribution to aid in liquidating the debt by which the Home is encumbered. Deciding upon a style of entertainment that had been often attempted without success, there was little or no encouragement attending the determination to give an opera, and thus it was "with doubt this work began. Miss Perry's remarkable talents in the line of home entertainments have often been generously given in our community in successful aid of charitable objects and to promote works of public benefit, but last Friday night—also the repetition of the 25th—in presenting the opera, "The Little Tycoon," she surpassed all her previous efforts and placed the keystone in the grand arch of Masonic charity. Her well cultivated taste and energy which surmounts every obstacle, and unerring judgment in the selection of her assistants, in tableaux, concert, or drama, invariably awaken general interest and loosen the strings of the public purse.

It is only justice to Mr. Willard Spencer, author of "The Little Tycoon," to state that his presentation on both occasions was by his special permission. This favor is cordially appreciated by the Masons of Hopkinsville, as a most generous concession to their great charity.

The scene in the first act of this opera is on deck of an ocean steamer; in the second and third acts, Gen. Knickerbocker's home. The stage setting, properties and decorations were specially constructed for the various scenes. The sea view and full rigged ship was a fine instance of artistic ingenuity triumphing over disadvantages.

The action opened with a lively chorus on deck of the steamer, which in honor of the young prima donna of the evening, was named the "Willie Hughes." The costumes, as designed by Misses Perry and Steinhausen, were fresh, picturesque and tasteful. The chorus was personated by Misses Patti Mercer, Lizzie Withers, Cora Petree, Bettie Hanbery, Mattie Buckner, Mary Griffith, Mattie Overshiner, Alice Haddox, Helen Hall, Lena Yancey, Florence Buchanan, Fannie Rust, Messrs. Walter Campbell, Henry Tandy, Jack Hanbery, Ed. Arnold, Charlie Anderson and Harry Bryan.

Some of these were school children and all were novices, but they sang with spirit, melody and precision, being grouped and arranged with fine regard to stage effect. The principal roles were admirably sung and personated by Miss Jennie Winfree as the matchless, high-plumed chaperone; Miss Florence Steinhausen as Violet's friend; T. W. Moore as "The Great Tycoon," of Japan; Rudolph Steinhausen as the "Gull-Gull Interpreter" in the "Great Tycoon"; Thos. Underwood as "Lord Dolphin"; J. R. Tobin as "Teddy," the Valet; Oswin Steinhausen as "Gen. Knickerbocker"; Miss Cora Petree as "Lady Pullimback"; J. J. Jett as Henry and J. P. Campbell as "Custom House Officers," and Allan Wallis and McClure Kelly as "footmen." As Wheelman Mr. Bryan Hopper performed his part faithfully throughout the ocean scene.

The drill of weeks' which preceded the performance was laborious. Its result was excellent singing and acting, fresh, animated and effective, far surpassing the average performance of professionals behind the foot-lights.

Miss Rosa Steinhausen is entitled to the sole credit of the musical part of the drill. Possessing true musical inspiration in an extraordinary degree, she has by diligent culture attained an enviable rank as a pianist of exact, spirited and brilliant execution. Her perception of musical fitness is an intuition. Her magnetic touch makes the ivory keys leap as if they had a soul, to kiss her pliant fingers and breathe their thought in melody.

The stage was dressed and set with exquisite taste and effect. The scenes with the various properties, and the part-colored banners, lanterns, fans and umbrellas of Japan presented a beautiful picture. The throne of the Great Tycoon was elegantly draped and decorated. The spectacular ensemble was the finest ever witnessed here in rich and varied decoration. The whole was the fruit of the arduous labor and exquisite taste of Mrs. Mary B. Campbell and Misses Perry and Steinhausen, who merit grateful acknowledgment for their benevolent exertions for public amusement and Masonic philanthropy.

Miss Willie Hughes, who took the role of Violet, the principal character in the opera, is a young society belle, of Morganfield, Ky., and daughter of a leading lawyer of that town. She came, she saw, she conquered by her exquisite impersonation. She carries home with her the applause of the public and the benediction of the widows and orphans to heighten the

worth and charm, if that be possible, of her great gift of song. A face beaming with animation, and an easy, unstudied grace, both in motion and repose, set off to advantage her petite, willowy figure, which was admirably adapted to her role. Her phrasing is distinct and her elocution natural. Her voice is a pure soprano, even, without a break, increasing in sweetness and transparency of tone as it reaches its highest pitch. The tender melody "Tell me Daisy," perhaps struck some as her finest song. It was a delicious bit of sentiment, but "Love Comes Like a Summer Sigh" electrified the house. Mr. Moore's rich, sympathetic tenor blended admirably with the soprano of Violet, and the full chorus swelling and dying away realized Orsino's similitude of the music-laden south wind breathing over a bank of violets, "stealing and giving odor."

Two of the best personated characters were Mr. Tobin's "Teddy" and Mr. Underwood's "Lord Dolphin." "Teddy's" make-up, brogue, costume and irrepressible hilarity showed true genius for character delineation and kept the house in a tempest of laughter. The antipodes of "Teddy" was Lord Dolphin, whose languid helplessness and forcible feebleness was in ludicrous contrast to his valet's vivacity. Dolly Dimple with her sweet voice and easy action made the best possible development of her part as Violet's companion. General Knickerbocker's spirited song, "When I was a Boy," was a highly meritorious performance. The character was superbly sustained. "The Cats on Our Back Fence," was a big hit of the tortoise shell and Maltese type. Rudolph Steinhausen as Rufus Ready and "Gull-Gull" interpreter to the Great Tycoon, seemed to have the most perfect conception of the two parts, his action and manner in both being especially marked and entertaining. His song, "The Fatal Step," was a decided hit.

The "Tycoon March" in grotesque, costume, melody and every other feature was a terpsichorean gem of the first water.

One of the best hits of the evening was the Goblin Dance of the Chorus around the terrified Lord Dolphin. Gen. Knickerbocker and Teddy the valet. The sable costumes, dismal songs, frightful howls and grotesque caperings of the juveniles in their demonic evolutions around their victims evoked a storm of merriment.

The orchestral performance of Williams' string and horn band, organized by Arthur Banks, in its overture and *entre actes*, was a fine feature of the evening and added largely to its enjoyment.

Altogether the performance was of the first order and merited the vast audience and hearty applause it called forth. A gentleman of cultivated taste and superior judgment in such matters remarked: "It was far the best amateur performance I have ever witnessed during my experience in many cities."

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Killed at Morton's Gap.

A frame house burned at Morton's Gap Tuesday and after the fire a number of people were standing around the ruins when the chimney fell and killed a young man, the son of the owner of the property, whose name our informant could not remember.

Rev. J. S. Phillips, who was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church about a month ago, has never been heard from, although twice notified by letter by the church. It is thought the letters miscarried, as they were directed to a town where he was only temporarily stopping. The church is still trying to get into communication with him.

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THE WIND ON A TEAR.

A SERIES OF STORMS VISIT CHRISTIAN AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Many Buildings Destroyed and Some Loss of Life.

The Damages So Far as Learned.

The weather has been very stormy for several days. Heavy rains, destructive hurricanes and numerous thunder storms have occurred in this county and in portions of Trigg and Todd and in fact throughout this whole section of country.

Some facts have been gathered concerning those of the most importance locally considered, though our reports have necessarily been imperfect.

ROARING SPRING AND PEE DEE.

On Tuesday afternoon the neighborhoods of Roaring Spring, Pee Dee and Newstead were storm swept.

A colored man named Pete Wilson was killed in a falling barn and two other parties were more or less injured, but not fatally.

G. W. Jones lost a tenement house and Ben Carter all out-buildings.

Geo. Gee lost a barn. Al. Crenshaw lost a barn. Several other barns were destroyed but the names of the sufferers could not be learned.

The fences generally were blown down and trees were uprooted everywhere.

BELLEVUE.

Some of the worst work of the storm was done here and at Montgomery. A smart wind began the work Sunday night and a regular hurricane completed it Tuesday. The more important losses were as follows:

Harry Clark, residence on the Nuckolls place demolished.

Frank Graves residence blown down. Dabney Stuart, residence wrecked. W. W. Ware, three barns.

A. E. Owen, one barn and outhouses. Lewis Stewart, one barn a complete wreck and half the top off another.

Hon. H. B. Clark, one barn. W. F. Cox, two barns.

A. W. Meacham, one very large barn. A. F. Boyd, one barn.

Charlie Land's estate, one barn. W. R. Fourquenan, one barn and portion of residence. All of these parties and others in the vicinity suffered greatly by having fences demolished, timber and orchards damaged, etc.

MONTGOMERY AND GRACEY.

The same storm struck Montgomery in Trigg county, a few miles west of Bellevue and swept over the Gracey neighborhood between the two places. The heaviest losses were Jno. E. Ricketts, two barns destroyed and dwelling unroofed. The tin roof was blown entirely off and a portion of it lifted on the wings of the wind and carried half a mile away.

L. R. Hubbard, Jno. J. Gaines, Mrs. J. W. Gaines, H. H. Bryant and R. W. Roach, each lost a barn. Jas. R. Gaines lost two barns. Jas. Galloway, two barns. Here as elsewhere fences were badly damaged.

AT CANTON.

Further down in Trigg county the town of Canton was visited.

The Masonic Hall was destroyed. A large warehouse belonging to W. C. White was blown down.

Judge Tyler's handsome residence was unroofed.

Many other houses and barns were destroyed or damaged and fences wrecked on every hand.

SINKING FORD AND HAMBLY.

Only meager reports have been received from this section of the storm, but the usual results followed in this section.

Jesse Payne's barn was destroyed and Mr. Payne himself badly hurt in escaping from the wreck.

Alex Gilliland lost one or two barns. F. M. Stephens also sustained heavy damages.

Pleasant Green church, on the Butterfield road, was blown down and totally wrecked.

The log dwelling house of Green Moore, col., was blown down. Also his barn and stable. His wife was in bed sick but none of the family were injured.

A BAD ONE AT PEMROKE.

Tuesday afternoon a similar hurricane played havoc around Pembroke. Like all tornadoes its course was from southwest to northeast.

R. H. Holland lost two barns, fences and many valuable trees.

The Rawlins boys lost two barns and fences.

D. A. Bronaugh had a fine piece of timber ruined.

John Fruit lost one barn and Lee Watson two barns. In one of these some hands were at work stripping tobacco and a colored man named Dick Harlesson had a leg broken and two colored boys were injured but not seriously. Some pieces of detached fences and buildings were carried for three-fourths of a mile.

D. M. Whitaker had one barn destroyed.

SOUTH OF TOWN.

In the vicinity of Beverly some serious damages were sustained.

Locust Grove church was unroofed and badly damaged.

C. T. Mason had a large barn destroyed.

The storm swept uncomfortably near to the city and blew down a colored school house just out of town on the Clarksville pike, also two cabins near M. H. Nelson's. One of these was occupied by a colored family, but none of them was hurt.

IN THE CITY.

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H. B. Garner had some slight damages done to his house, covered by a tornado policy, the only insurance so far heard of. W. T. Radford had some plank fence blown down. The Baptist church had the two miniature cupolas over the front door blown off. These matters were of minor consequence when compared with the damages elsewhere.

A BRIDGE DESTROYED.

The Hendricks bridge across the West Fork of Pond River was swept away and entirely destroyed by high water Tuesday.

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